



Welcome to Switzerland County Highlights

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SUMMARY OF SWITZERLAND COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

Switzerland County's population estimate for 2004 was 9,508, up 4.9 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census 4,204 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 71.4 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 449 or 7.6 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 101 persons graduating high school that year, 66 or 65.3 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 535 workers or 13.7 percent of the workforce commuted into the county in 2003. Jefferson County was sending the most workers into Switzerland County. Conversely, 2,275 or 40.4 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. The state of Kentucky County received the most workers from Switzerland County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 4.4 percent, below Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 5,740. Of that labor force 5,485 were employed and 255 were unemployed.

For the year 2004 there were 2,358 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was government with 18.3 percent of the total industry employment and education and health services second at 15.7 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was other services increasing by 115 workers or 7.5 percent above 2001. Nine and three-tenths percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 76.0 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$26,000 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 8.4 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. None of Switzerland County's 11 industry supersectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's government industry had the highest average earnings at \$32,146 per year, with financial activities second at \$27,354, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was other services at \$17,346. The same industries statewide paid an average \$34,484, \$43,304 and \$22,543 per year, respectively.

POPULATION

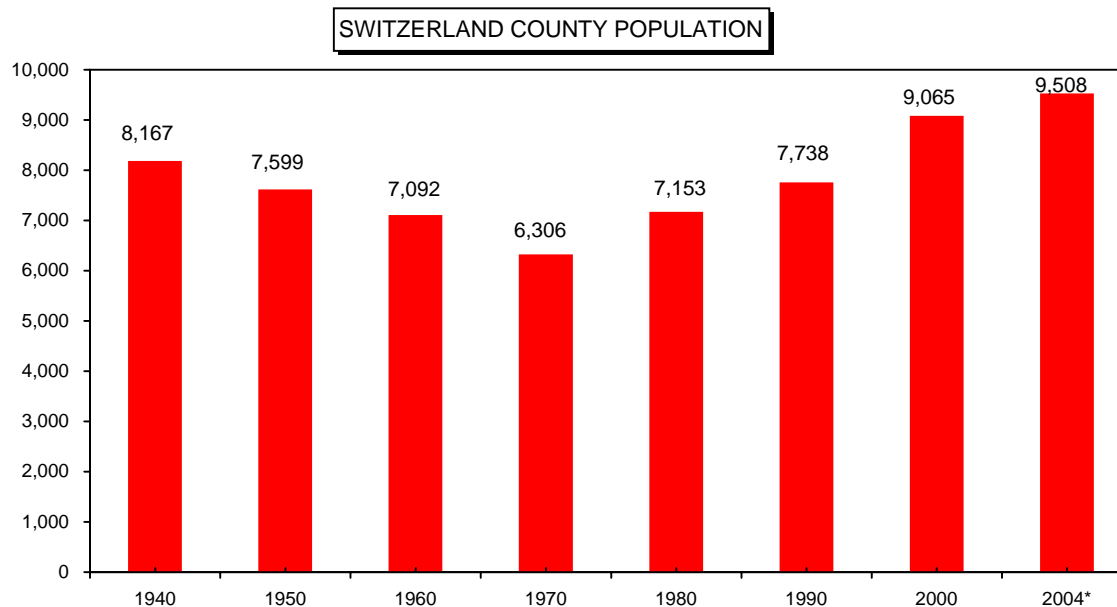
SWITZERLAND COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004* POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
SWITZERLAND CO	7,738	9,065	9,508	443	4.9%
<i>PATRIOT</i>	190	202	195	(7)	-3.5%
<i>VEVAY</i>	1,393	1,735	1,654	(81)	-4.7%

SWITZERLAND COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	8,167	(265)	-3.1%
1950	7,599	(568)	-7.0%
1960	7,092	(507)	-6.7%
1970	6,306	(786)	-11.1%
1980	7,153	847	13.4%
1990	7,738	585	8.2%
2000	9,065	1,327	17.1%
2004*	9,508	443	4.9%

* population estimate



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-1990 Census and Stats Indiana 2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimate

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

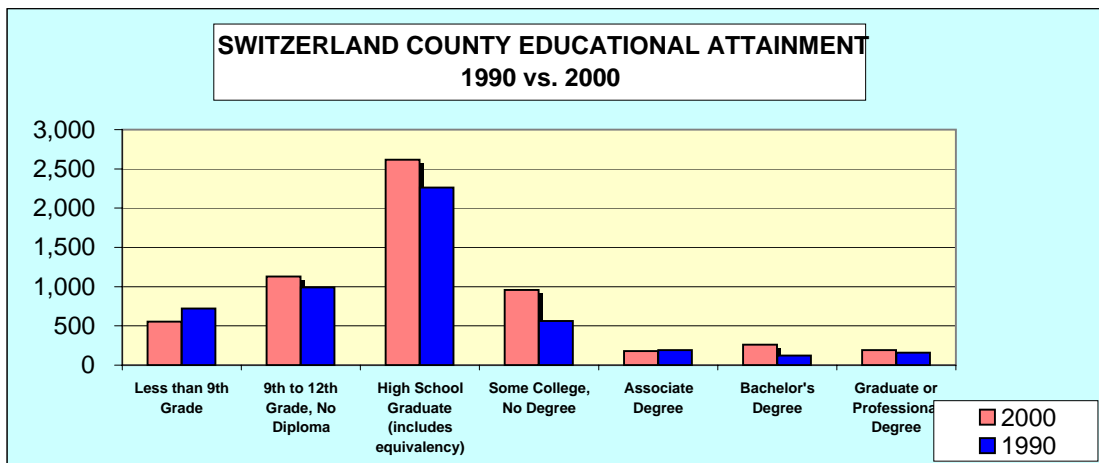
SWITZERLAND COUNTY

2004 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	101	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	66	65.4%
Four-Year Institution	41	40.6%
Two-Year Institution	23	22.8%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	2	2.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	723	14.4%	556	9.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	992	19.8%	1,129	19.2%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	2,264	45.1%	2,617	44.4%
Some College, No Degree	561	11.2%	958	16.3%
Associate Degree	192	3.8%	180	3.1%
Bachelor's Degree	124	2.5%	259	4.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	159	3.2%	190	3.2%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	5,015	100%	5,889	100%



Sources: Indiana Business Research Center, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

COMMUTING PATTERNS

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Switzerland County and work (labor force)	5,632
Number of persons who live in Switzerland County and work in Switzerland County	3,357
Number of persons who live out of and work in Switzerland County	535
Total number of persons who work in Switzerland County (work force)	3,892

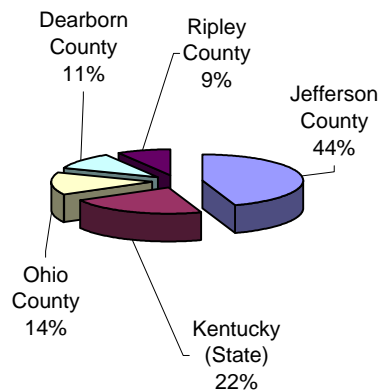
Top five counties sending workers INTO Switzerland County:

Jefferson County	192
Kentucky (State)	94
Ohio County	60
Dearborn County	45
Ripley County	37
Total of above	428 equals 11.0% of work force

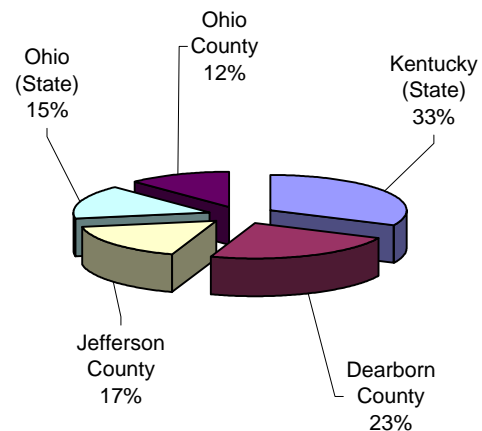
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Switzerland County:

Kentucky (State)	600
Dearborn County	437
Jefferson County	319
Ohio (State)	290
Ohio County	231
Total of above	1,877 equals 33.3% of labor force

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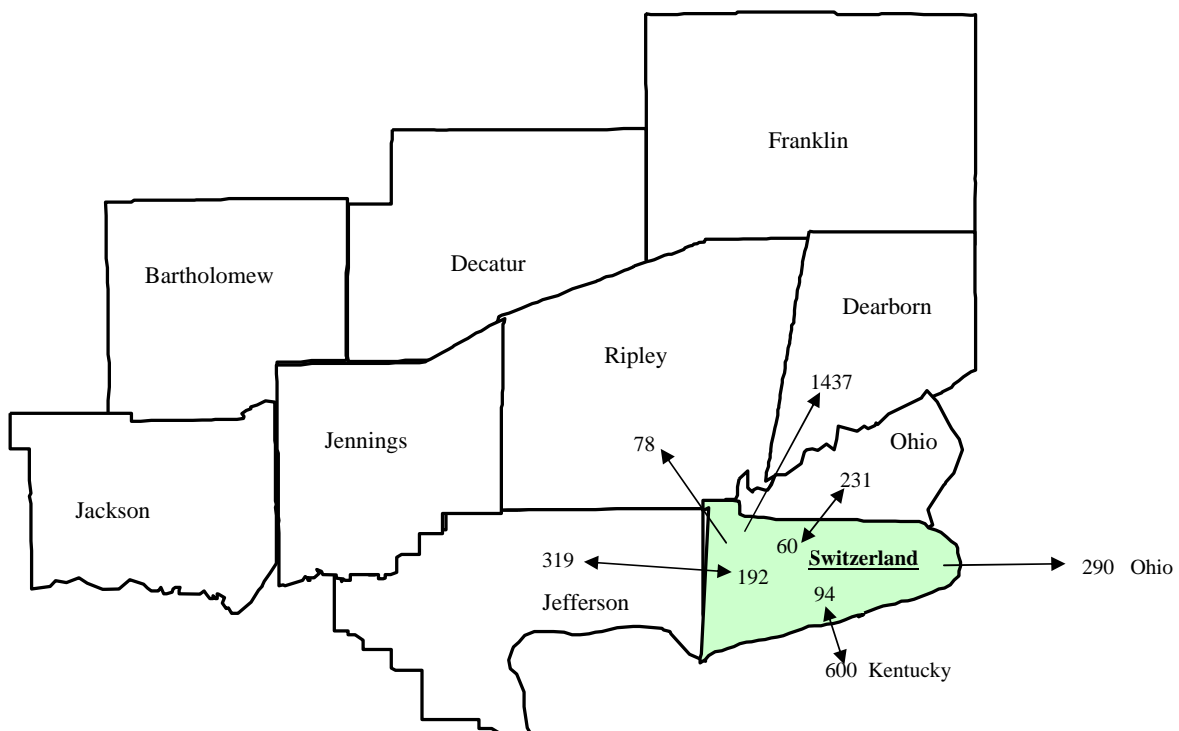


Top five counties receiving workers FROM Switzerland County:



COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP

SWITZERLAND COUNTY



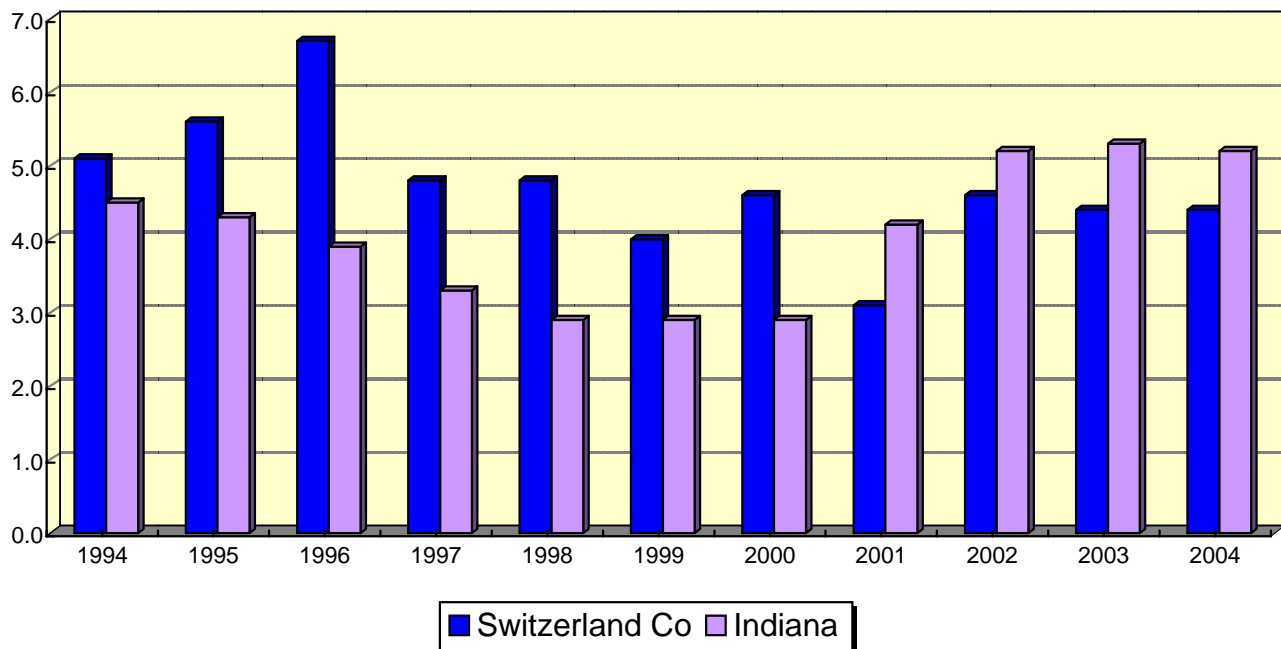
Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by STATS Indiana, January 26, 2005. Counts of under 50 are not included. Commuters to/ from IL, MI, KY, OH, WI, and PA are reported separately and are not included in the 'Out of State' category.

LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

SWITZERLAND COUNTY LABOR FORCE (1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Switzerland Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	4,185	3,970	215	5.1	4.5
1995	4,430	4,180	250	5.6	4.3
1996	3,990	3,720	270	6.7	3.9
1997	3,810	3,630	180	4.8	3.3
1998	3,710	3,535	175	4.8	2.9
1999	3,745	3,595	150	4.0	2.9
2000	5,045	4,810	235	4.6	2.9
2001	6,055	5,865	190	3.1	4.2
2002	5,755	5,490	265	4.6	5.2
2003	5,770	5,520	250	4.4	5.3
2004	5,740	5,485	255	4.4	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Switzerland County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



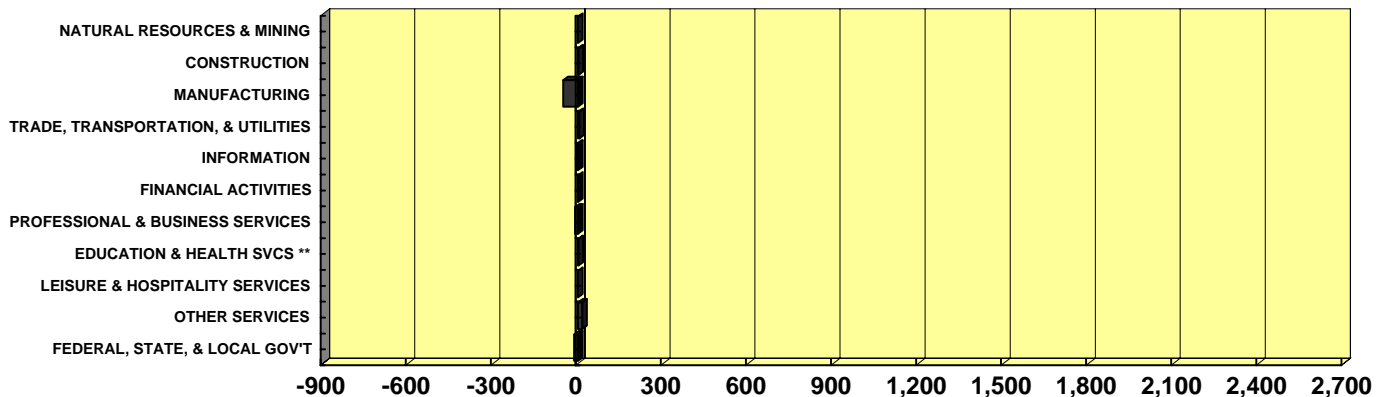
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis,
Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Reflects new modeling approach and reestimation as of March 2005.

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

SWITZERLAND COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
ALL INDUSTRIES **	151	2,696	2,411	2,387	2,358	-338	-12.5%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING		Confidential					
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining		Confidential					
CONSTRUCTION	19	47	43	46	49	2	4.3%
MANUFACTURING	6	166	175	136	114	-52	-31.3%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	34	155	159	164	160	5	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	5	16	22	15	11	-5	-31.3%
Retail Trade	19	107	106	115	115	8	7.5%
Transportation & Warehousing	6	23	22	25	26	3	13.0%
Utilities	4	10	10	8	9	-1	-10.0%
INFORMATION	3	17	17	14	13	-4	-23.5%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	12	54	59	54	53	-1	-1.9%
Finance & Insurance		Confidential					
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		Confidential					
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	10	68	61	63	57	-11	-16.2%
Professional & Technical Services		Confidential					
Management of Companies & Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	15	368	365	368	370	2	0.5%
Educational Services **		Confidential					
Health Care & Social Assistance **		Confidential					
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES		Confidential					
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		Confidential					
Accommodation & Food Services		Confidential					
OTHER SERVICES	8	17	18	22	32	15	88.2%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	25	445	428	436	431	-14	-3.1%

Change in Switzerland County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry.

Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

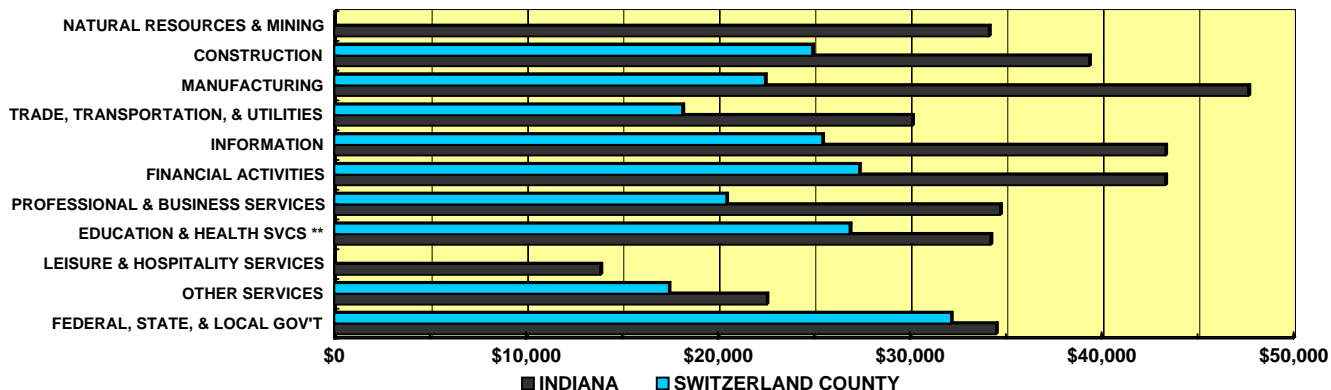
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

SWITZERLAND COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	SWITZERLAND COUNTY				CHANGE 2001 to 2004		2004	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES			INDIANA 2004 WAGES	SWITZERLAND % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$23,985	\$25,518	\$24,788	\$26,000	\$2,015	8.4%	\$34,693	-33.4%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING			Confidential				\$34,117	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting			Confidential				\$25,490	
Mining			Confidential				\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$22,384	\$23,374	\$25,399	\$24,920	\$2,536	11.3%	\$39,343	-57.9%
MANUFACTURING	\$22,013	\$22,831	\$22,857	\$22,449	\$436	2.0%	\$47,638	-112.2%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$16,165	\$17,155	\$16,842	\$18,144	\$1,979	12.2%	\$30,126	-66.0%
Wholesale Trade	\$27,287	\$22,909	\$27,804	\$35,983	\$8,696	31.9%	\$46,107	-28.1%
Retail Trade	\$12,987	\$14,250	\$13,944	\$14,701	\$1,714	13.2%	\$21,445	-45.9%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$15,699	\$18,914	\$17,267	\$19,006	\$3,307	21.1%	\$35,135	-84.9%
Utilities	\$33,641	\$31,772	\$36,315	\$38,253	\$4,612	13.7%	\$62,844	-64.3%
INFORMATION	\$21,495	\$22,617	\$26,014	\$25,444	\$3,949	18.4%	\$43,315	-70.2%
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$26,262	\$28,283	\$26,247	\$27,354	\$1,092	4.2%	\$43,304	-58.3%
Finance & Insurance			Confidential				\$48,404	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing			Confidential				\$28,852	
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$16,655	\$17,994	\$18,330	\$20,440	\$3,785	22.7%	\$34,701	-69.8%
Professional & Technical Services			Confidential				\$45,324	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$66,811	0.0%
Administrative & Waste Services			Confidential				\$22,727	
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$25,602	\$26,137	\$26,125	\$26,866	\$1,264	4.9%	\$34,206	-27.3%
Educational Services **			Confidential				\$33,107	
Health Care & Social Assistance **			Confidential				\$34,965	
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES			Confidential				\$13,875	
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation			Confidential				\$25,802	
Accommodation & Food Services			Confidential				\$11,574	
OTHER SERVICES	\$15,334	\$16,992	\$18,665	\$17,436	\$2,102	13.7%	\$22,543	-29.3%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$25,766	\$28,881	\$26,744	\$32,146	\$6,380	24.8%	\$34,484	-7.3%

Switzerland County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings comparison



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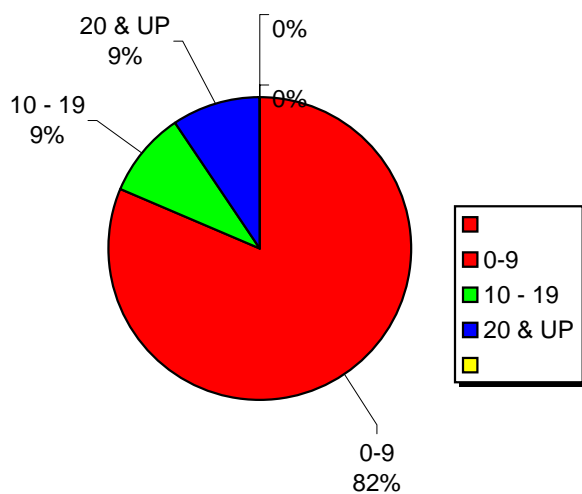
FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

SWITZERLAND COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

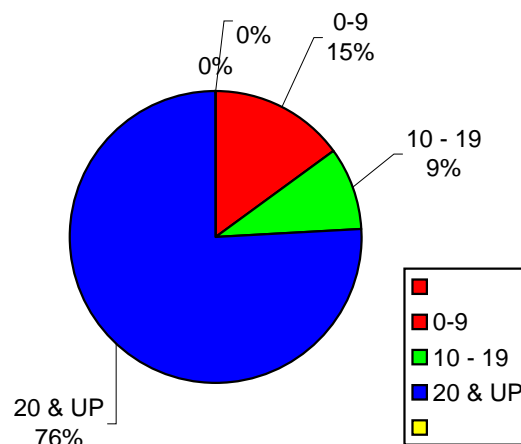
UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0-9	122	343
10 - 19	14	203
20 & UP	14	1,726
TOTAL	150	2,272

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

BUSINESS UNITS by SIZE
1st. Quarter 2004



EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE
March 2004





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TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

Information includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

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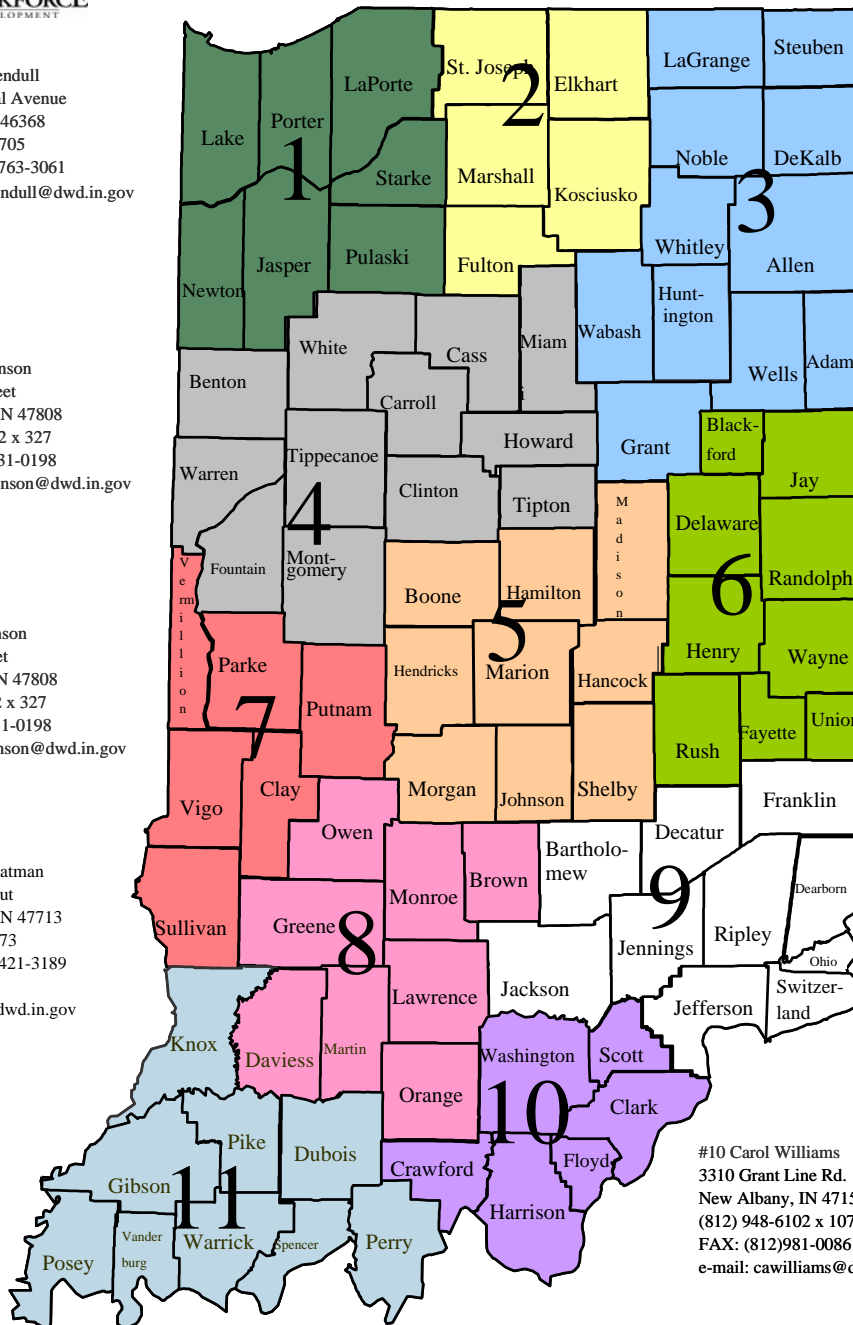
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